

Tonjaschja Adler

lives and works in Zurich since 2001

Nationality: Switzerland/Germany

Solo Exhibitions

2020	Ego Echo Echo, Kunstkasten Winterthur in collaboration with the International Short Film Festival, Winterthur
2018	I'm gonna go down in history or pink promise, Tartart, Zurich
2014	Frisch, Kabinett Visarte, Zurich Arranged as an action, Kunstkasten Winterthur
2010	Prayer beads, Manta, Grill and Segantini, Heimatmuseum Wald ZH Concretions, Gallery Le Sud, Zurich
2009-2010	Walk the line, Kunst am Bau, Zürcher Höhenklinik Wald ZH
2008	Remembered Forms, Gallery Le Sud, Zurich
2005-2006	Cocoons, Lienhardt and Partner, Zurich
1998	Talk of Pink, Galerie am Nil, Kunsthaus Rhenania, Cologne

Group Exhibitions (selection)

2024	Freestyle exhibition opening, sound & video performance, collaboration with Lucy Lemon, Kunsthalle 8000 Wädenswil, Zurich Einsichten 2024, Visarte Zuerich & Friends, Kupper Modern, Zurich Resonance Body, Sculpture and Sound in Space, Washroom SBB/Werkstätten, Zurich My Garden, KunstZeughaus Rapperswil, St. Gallen
2023	Einsichten 2023, Visarte Zurich & Friends, Photobastei Zurich
2021	Waht's cooking, can I work like this? Klingental exhibition space, Basel Sharity - share, swap, do without, KunstZeugHaus, Rapperswil, St. Gallen
2020	In Transition, Hermann Bühler Areal, Winterthur Sennhof Bonus Track 03, Collab. Regula Müdespacher, Kunsthaus Aussersihl, Zurich Algorithms of Love, PTTH://Lucerne Art Pavilion, Lucerne
2019	Grosse Regionale, KunstZeugHaus, Rapperswil, St. Gallen Scratch Your Face Away, MATERIAL, Zurich Who, how, by whom or by what, Vögele Kulturzentrum, Pfäffikon, SZ We overbuild, Shedhalle, Zurich Fears become wishes, Kulturhaus Helferei, Zurich You bring the shovel, we have the sand, Shedhalle, Zurich Wild Card, Perec Polyphony, collaboration with Philip Matesic, Museum Strauhof, Zurich
2018	Art Scene Zurich, Shedhalle, Zurich
2017	Underground, Dolder Waldhaus, Zurich Catch of the year, Dienstgebäude, Zurich Unexpected Treasures, BINZ39 Foundation, Zurich You, Helmhaus, Zurich Vfg Picture Soirée 2017, Photobastei, Zurich
2016	Bridging Plays, Have(A)TAV! performative tour, Kunsthaus Zurich
2015	Regionale 15, audio bus tour, Basel - Freiburg i. B.
2014	Public Secrets, Estman Radio Collaboration with Marinella Senatore, Kunsthalle St.Gallen Facing Tina Modotti, Photobastei, Zurich
2013	Diploma exhibition, School for Art and Media Design, F+F, Zurich
2012	only dreamed, aki, Catholic University cMmunity, Zurich Stray Topology, Corner College, Zurich

2011	Tout va bien!, School of Art and Media Design, F+F, Zurich
2010	Fair Value, Perla Moda, Zurich
2007	Paintings, Galerie Le Sud, Zurich

1998	Svanetics, Gallery am Nil, Kunsthaus Rhenania, Cologne
1997	Raumschau, Lichthof Lotharstrasse, Cologne
1996	Young artists from Europe, Nags Head, NC, USA
1995	One-before-one-back, Kulturbunker Köln-Mülheim, Cologne

Video- Audio-Acts

12/2024	Pick up the scent, Music & Videos Performance, Kunsthalle 8000 Wädenswil, Zurich
02/2023	The light over the heavy door, live visuals, Sender/gdsfm, Zurich
09/2023	Send me down the rabbit hole, live visuals, Sender/gdsfm, Zurich
07/2022	Androids dream of electric sheep, as part of the exhibition, Put on Your Red Shoes, Video - Mapping, Kunstmuseum Olten
2020	Ego Echo Echo, audio guide / interview in five episodes, Kunstkasten Winterthur
2015	how please, audio piece, "Regionale 15", Basel
1999	No contact, sound sample, Ten Inch Studio, Cologne
1991	Laboratorio Sperimentale, video performance, Teatro Orione, Roma

Interventions in public space

2021	Missing Laika, ephemeral hacking in public space, Goldbrunnenplatz, Zurich
2020	Laika, Ephemeral hacking in public space, Goldbrunnenplatz, Zurich
	Justament #10, from the Binz39 studio, online
2019	Justament #8, Kulturhaus Helferei, Zurich
	Justament #7, Hardturm stadium wasteland, Zurich
	Voilà! Accomplice, Binzareal wasteland, Zurich
2018	Justament #6, Seekranen KIBAG concrete factory, Zurich

Scholarships

2022	Covid19 work scholarship from the city of Zurich
2021	Covid19 work grant from the city of Zurich

Residencies

01/2024	Artist-Collab-Residency, dblspce, Singapore
06/07/2022	Sasso Residency, Vairano Ticino, Switzerland
07/2014	Guest studio, Binz 39 Foundation, Zurich

Purchases

2021	Purchase of works, Commission for Fine Arts, City of Zurich
2012	Purchase of work, Catholic University Community Zurich

Competitions

2011	Competition, Westphoto Photography, London
2010	Competition Art on the Building, Sihlcity, Zurich

Public Talks / Lectures

2016-2020	Theory Tuesday, various Lectures and Sessions, Kunsthalle Zurich, Atelier Hermann Haller, Reseda Showroom, Zurich,
2018	L'économie politique de l'atelier d'artiste, panel discussion, Corner College, Zurich

Education

2009-2013	School of Art and Media Design Zurich, F+F, Specialization in fine arts, Federal diploma in Design HF Fine Arts Diploma Thesis: "50 x 50 cm" Modular objects, painting, "One o One", Work diary in three parts
1992-1994	Kölner Werkschulen, painting with Helmut Ruwoldt
1992-1993	Düsseldorf Art Academy, guest student with Prof. A.R. Penk
1990-1991	Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Istituto Advanced Design, study visit
1989-1992	University of Cologne, Faculty of Philosophy, Philosophy, Antropology, Psychology
1989	Friedrich-Wilhelm- High school, Cologne, High school diploma, humanistic branch

Further Training

Since 01/2024	CAS Digital Literacy, FHNW , University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland
01/2023-06/2023	EB Zurich , module certificate Ada ZA-DL, federal certificate SVEB I, Trainer (Adults and Young People)

Current Professional Activity

2022-12/2024	Visarte Zurich, professional association of artists; curator, in the field of communication and concept development in cooperation with the GL, Social media, estate archive
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Teaching Activity

2020-today	School of Design Aargau, SFGA Bildschule Aarau, course instructor, design for young people
07/2022	Zurich University of the Arts, ZHDK, MA Transdisciplinarity, Mentorship
02/2021	Zurich School of Art and Media Design, F+F, guest lecturer, Visual design, youth course

Publications

- vfg picture soirée box, Zurich 2023
- für dich habe ich nichts, Small Edition, collaboration KunstZeugHaus Rapperswil, Edition & Werk Schoggifabrik, Zurich 2021
- Übergang, Small Edition, collaboration with Regula Müdespacher self-published, Edition & Werk Schoggifabrik, Zurich 2021
- Words and flowers are not the same, postcard edition, posters, self-published by Edition & Werk Schoggifabrik, Zurich 2020
- ABC der UnMöglichkeiten, postcard edition, Vögele Kultur, PfäffikonSZ 2019
- vfg picture soirée box 2017
- More - Less, Manifesto, Zine - to March", Clandestine Life of the BoycottGiirls!, published by Corner College Press, Zurich 2017
- TAV. Manifesto, Kunsthaus Zurich, Zurich 2016
- Claska, Cosmic, Lasso Magazine N°7, Basel 2013
- One o One, working diary, Testverlag, Zurich 2013
- rauschen, Painting 1993-2007, workbook, Green Büro, Zurich 2008, ISBN 978-3-033-01471-8
- schwereelos, catalog, published by Migros - Kulturprozent, Georges und Jenny-Bloch-Foundation, Kultur Stadt Zürich 2008
- Sommernachtstraum, catalog, published by Migros - Culture Percentage, Georges and Jenny Bloch Foundation, Culture City of Zurich 2006